IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Naparstek, Yaakov

Serial No. : 09/826,069

Filed : April 4, 2001

For : PEPTIDES FOR THE TREATMENT OF SYSTEMIC

> LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS AND METHODS OF TREATING SYSTEMIC LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS

> > Group Art Unit: 1644 Examiner: EWOLDT G. R.

Tel-Aviv, Israel January 19, 2009

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

<u>PETITION FOR EXTENSION</u>

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a) Applicants hereby petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed September 17, 2008, for which purpose a payment is being submitted electronically on-line, in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the one-month extension fee, up to and including Monday, January 19, 2009 (January 17, 2009 was a Saturday).

Applicant hereby presents with this petition an accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE), for entry together with an IDS submittal, together with the RCE fee (\$405.00).

The total fee enclosed is \$470.00 (electronically on-line).

In the event of an insufficiency or omission in the fee, please contact me immediately so that I may arrange for payment.

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Respectfully sabmitted.

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